

7 CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD

BALDWIN CLUB TO ASK QUESTIONS

The Political Pot started to boil, in Wilmington this week as the number of avowed candidates for the School Committee rose to seven.

Six of the seven are already well known to Wilmington voters.

Eddie Page, and Bob Hastings, present incumbents, are candidates for re-election.

Jerry Paglia of Nichols St. and Flora Kasabuski of Laite Road are candidates, as was reported in the Town Crier last week.

Glen Connolly of Sherwood Road, a candidate last year, has again taken out papers, and Mrs Nancy Clark of Church Street, a real estate broker, has also taken out papers.

A newcomer to the political scene of George Lingenfelter of Concord Street, a man who moved into town 10 months ago. His first question after becoming a resident was as to the quality of the Wilmington schools, and he is now an avowed candidate.

Other Candidates

Selectman John Brooks, still confined to his home because of illness caused by hypertension, and Mrs Wavie Drew are candidates for re-election and they are being opposed by Rene LaRivee of Concord Street now in his fourth try for the Selectmen's post.

The mystery candidate is still James P Donahue of Cypress Street. His term of office as a member of the Wilmington Housing Authority expires this year, and he may be a candidate for re-election.

On the other hand he has been a candidate for election as Selectman on several occasions and that may be his goal.

He has taken out papers, but has made no statement as to his goal.

The only avowed candidate, so far, for Moderator, is Atty Simon Cutter, who has held the post now for some years.

All candidates have to file their papers by 5 pm Jan 27 with the Board of Registrars.

Baldwin Club Questions

A new innovation, for the first time in Wilmington, will be written questions, to be submitted by the Baldwin Civic Association to all candidates.

The organization, Tuesday night, voted to send a list of questions made up for the various offices, to each candidate.

The questions will be answerable in a few words, and an answer will be expected within a week, after which all answers will be publicized. Any candidate who does not answer will have his name so listed, it was decided.

The candidates questions will be between five and ten, in number.

The answers are intended to be publicized before the annual Candidates Night of the Baldwin Civic Association, so as to enable the candidates to comment further at that time.

Candidates Night will be on February 20th., in the High School, and will be open to the public.

WALTER PIERCE ELECTED SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL



Walter Pierce, Principal of the Boutwell School, was elected Supervising Principal of the Swain, Boutwell and Center Schools, by the School Committee at its regular meeting last week.

An Honor Graduate of Woburn High School, he graduated from Salem State College, with a BS degree, on a scholarship from the Woburn Teachers Association, and first came to Wilmington in 1956, as a Business Education teacher.

He is to receive his Master's degree in Education, from Tufts University, in June.

Since 1960 he has been the Principal of the Boutwell School. He has been Secretary of the Wilmington Teachers Association, and is now serving his second term as President. Married to the former Barbara Vail of Lowell, with two children, he lives at 2 Woodside Lane, Burlington.

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SENIOR PLAY WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

WHO DUNIT?, a murder mystery play with part of the locale in Heaven, performed by the High School Senior Class last Friday and Saturday had a fine attendance, and was well performed.

Above are members of the cast, taking a bow after the Saturday performance. At far right is teacher and coach Paul Murphy.

IS \$90,000 OF LOUIE'S MONEY MISSING?

Is \$90,000 of the estate left by the late Louis Elfman missing? Well placed rumor in Wilmington says that it is.

Louie's will, which is now in the probate court, left the bulk of his estate to employees and people associated with Louie's Oil Company.

But people who should know say that \$90,000 is not accounted for, and that Louie took the money to Mexico when he went to that country to live.

Louie is supposed to have purchased some Standard Oil of New Jersey stock, in 1951. The

stock split, three for one, in 1954, and in 1959 he went into the Mechanics Savings Bank, in Wilmington, threw two checks on the counter, and said he would take the money in one dollar bills.

Joseph McMahon, Manager of the bank, looked at the checks which totaled \$90,000, and asked Louie 'Will you bring a truck?'

It is that money which is supposed to be missing.

His widow, Mrs Elfman, is supposed to be in Mexico, looking for the money. She has not been home, to answer the telephone.

AVCO RADAR TOWERS APPROVED

Acting swiftly, the Wilmington Board of Appeals this week approved the erection of three towers, in North Wilmington, for experiments by Avco in the detection of nose-cones, used in intercontinental rocketry.

The hearing was held in the Town Hall on Dec 28th and approval was granted on Jan 8.

Restrictions in the approval state that there shall be no more than 3 towers 450 feet high, and that they shall be used only by Avco for laboratory work and testing.

Other Decisions

The Board of Appeals also approved of the establishment of two apartments, on the second floor of a building located at 106-110 Main Street, owned by Richard C Brun of Lexington. The hearing was held on Oct. 31st.

Approved also were two petitions by Lauretta Davis of Jones Avenue.

Mrs Davis was given permission to combine a number of small lots of land, on Faulkner Ave and Cedar Street, into three houselots.

The hearing was held on Oct. 31st.

NO BURNING DUMPS AFTER 1963

The Board of Health, Monday night, voted to issue no more permits for burning, in dumps in Wilmington, after the end of 1962.

Permits were issued for two dumps, that of Clarence Spinzola, in South Wilmington, and the Canalas Dump, at the end of MacDonald Road, in North Wilmington.

Spinzola's Dump, which is the official Town Dump, is a land fill operation, while the Canalas Dump is a burning one. The board agreed that the Canalas operation has always

been a clean one.

The decision against 'burning dumps' was made because of the recommendation of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, which is trying to eliminate 'burning' dumps in Eastern Massachusetts.

3 Stable Permits were renewed by the board, and 16 licenses granted to individuals and firms to transport garbage, refuse and offal, in Wilmington. The sixteen licenses were to the individuals and firms, some of which have more than one truck in the business.

McKELVEY'S USURY LAW GETS PROMINENCE

A proposed law against loan sharks, written by Harold McKelvey of Border Avenue has received some prominent notice in daily papers of Massachusetts during the past few days. Known as Senate No. 81, in

the 1962 session of the State Legislature, the proposed law aims at the 'loan sharks' who get unusual interest rates or other monies from borrowers.

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TOWN MEETING WARRANT TO CLOSE JANUARY 31ST

5pm January 31st has been set by the Board of Selectmen for articles to be submitted to them, or their clerk, for inclusion in the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting, in March.

MILDRED ROGERS SCHOOL FIRE CALL WAS REAL

A fire-alarm call (1264), Sunday evening, was for real. The alarm box, near the Mildred Rogers School, is frequently pulled by pranksters, and more false alarms are made at this point than any other in Wilmington.

Sunday evening, 10:45 pm some ladies noticed a glow in the boiler room, through the window, and pulled the alarm.

The boiler-door had blown open. There was no damage.

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WINNER OF 5 STATE & REGIONAL AWARDS

THE DUKE OF THE DUMP

Another Selectmen's meeting has passed with-
out any action being taken on the illegal dump
being used by Selectman De Felice, in North
Wilmington, and tempers in Wilmington are slow-
ly reaching a boiling point.

Mr De Felice says that the dump is his
"Bread and Butter".

Many business men of Wilmington have had to
obey the Zoning Laws of Wilmington, even though
it interfered with their "Bread and Butter".

But those business men are not Selectmen.

DOG KENNELS

A letter to the Town Crier, this week, asks
a question about a sign painted on the Town
Manager's personal automobile, advertising his
dog kennel.

Mr Lancaster owns a couple of well-trained
dogs, of which he is quite proud, and to which
he devotes quite a bit of time and attention.

Dog Kennels, as such, are prohibited in Wil-
mington, due to an unfortunate incident of some
years ago, but with a tacit understanding that
it is alright for individuals to keep a few
dogs, providing that it is not for breeding
purposes.

The Town Manager's dogs, we would say, come
under this heading, and as such constitute his
own private business.

The unfortunate thing about Dog Kennels in
Wilmington is that the town does lose a few
dollars every year, by refusing to license them.
The kennels are here, unlicensed.

Every year (to cite a case) the owner of a
private kennel on Woburn Street goes to the
Town Hall, and offers to pay the Town Clerk \$50
for a license.

Every year he is refused, and so are others
who want kennel licenses.

BB GUNS ARE STILL POPPING

Christmas BB guns are still
keeping the Wilmington Police
Department busy.

In the week after Christmas
windows were broken in the
Silver Lake sector, at Alma's
Doughnut Shop, the Silver Lake
Barber Shop, and Al Riley's
filling station.

In the past week six windows
have been broken in the Wil-
mington High School, and win-
dows were broken at the Her-
bert Jones residence on Pat-
ricia Circle.

HOBSON AVENUE RESIDENTS WANT DRAINAGE RE-CONSIDERED

A petition from residents of
Hobson Avenue has requested a
re-consideration of the drain-
age plan for that street, vot-
ed in the last annual Town
Meeting, together with \$8000
for costs.

The petition was considered
in the Monday night Selectmens
meeting, and the Selectmen
will meet with a delegation at
8:30 next Monday, in a special
meeting in the Town Hall.



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NUCLEAR WARHEADS

The button, once pushed,

Cannot be unpushed.

And that's why some generals

Just have to be shooshed.

427 WILMINGTON PATIENTS IN WINCHESTER HOSPITAL IN 1961

The annual report of the Win-
chester Hospital, just pub-
lished, shows that a total of
427 Wilmington people were in-
patients (excluding maternity
cases) in 1961, out of a grand
total of 5313 in-patients.

Wilmington was the fourth
town on the list, being led by
Winchester (1305), Reading
(778), and Woburn (763).

The average length of stay
was seven days.

POLICE FOUND THE CAR

Richard Hutchinson, a Calif-
ornia resident who is visiting
friends in North Reading had
the misfortune to run out of
gas on Jan 5th while driving
his car in Wilmington.

He walked to a gas station,
bought gas, and then couldn't
remember where he had left his
car.

The Wilmington Police found
it parked on Lawrence Street.

TRANSFER VOTED BY SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen, Mon-
day night approved \$7744.80 in
transfers, proposed by the
Town Manager, and sent the ap-
provals on to the Finance Com-
mittee.

Approved was: \$151.99 for the
Police Department (Gas, Radio
and Cruiser repairs); \$93.25
for the Fire Department (Dam-
age to the Boiler); \$172.00 to
the Ambulance Account (Re-
pairs); \$6300 to the School
Maintenance Account (Repairs
and Fuel); and \$727.56 to Vo-
cational Training (more stu-
dents in out of town schools
than expected).

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COMMENDED ON SNOW PLOWING

The Board of Selectmen, Mon-
day night, on motion of Nick
De Felice, commended the Wil-
mington Highway Department for
the excellent snow plowing job
during Christmas, and for the
sanding of Wilmington's
streets during the freeze-up
last weekend.

TOWN NOTES

Missing Pictures

Four pictures of the football
team and the cheerleaders, in
the White House were sent to
Wilmington, two for school de-
partment officials and two for
Scotty to show in his restaur-
ant.

But some light fingered gent
picked up the two in Scotties,
and now there are two, one of
which is being reproduced in
this week's issue of the Town
Crier.

Ice Fishing

This is the season for ice
fishing, and generally the
Town Crier, about this time of
the year, has some fisherman
staggering in with a phenome-
nal catch - but there have
been none so far this year.

Minor Embarrassments

Among the people who have
been embarrassed, in Wilmington
this past year (and hoping no
one would notice) are the Wil-
mington Gendarmes.

Some light fingered souvenir
keeper walked off with a set
of license plates for one of
the Police Cruisers, and the
cops have been driving around
for a long time with a set of
home made ones.

Embarrassing, what?

But not quite as embarrassing
as what happened at a New
Year's party, when a relative
of one cop swung at another.

The swinger wasn't fast
enough, or the swingee was too
fast - we don't know which.

Anyway the cop who was being
swung at ducked - and his wife
was standing right behind him!
Yep! She got it. Right in the
puss!

We don't want to embarrass
the lady, but it was funny.

Bloopers

A good way to spend time
while you are waiting for the
curtain to rise, is to look at
the program.

There is always something to
make a chuckle, and the pro-
gram for the Senior Play, last
week proved it.

In the list of Patrons and
Patronesses, for instance, Mr.
and Mrs Joseph F Courtney came
out as Mr and Mrs Joseph F
Courtsey, which probably proves
that our seniors weren't much
interested in town politics
back those many years ago when
they were Freshmen.

And Highlawn Realty got list-

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DOC SILVERS WINS AGAIN

Dr. John P Silvers, head of the advanced
programs in Avco's Undersea Projects Office,
was again awarded a prize on his painting of
the Head of Christ, in an art exhibit at Avco
recently, featuring paintings, pastels and wa-
ter colors by employees. The title of the pain-
ting is 'The Ninth Hour'. Silvers lives on An-
dover Street, and is a member of the Finance
Committee of Wilmington.

With Silvers is Edward E Heske of Chelmsford
who won the 'critic's award' for another oil
painting.

BUILDING ZOOMED AGAIN IN 1961

The total valuation for proposed construction of new industrial buildings and homes, in Wilmington, in 1961, totaled \$4,745,677, according to Minot J. Anderson, Building Inspector of Wilmington.

Mr. Anderson says that the figures are his own estimates,

and are 'conservative'.

Not the best year on record, it is nevertheless a good one. Permits were taken out for 11 industrial buildings, with a total valuation of \$2,248,500. Permits for new dwellings totaled 95, two more than in

1960, and averaged about \$12,600 in value. Wilmington's Zoning Law discourages the building of a lot of speculative homes.

Of the grand total nearly one sixth was for new school and other public buildings.

1 Dwellings	95	\$1,193,350	
13 Residential Garages	15	19,750	
25 Alterations & Repairs to Dwellings	77	117,100	\$1,330,200
11 Industrial Buildings	11	\$2,480,500	
12 Commercial Garages	1	28,800	
14 Gasoline Service Stations	3	45,250	
20 Sheds, Barns, Etc.	6	3,700	
24 Signs	3	1,975	
26 Additions to non-industrial	9	31,600	\$2,591,425
19 Schools	1	\$818,252	
18 Public Works	1	6,000	\$ 824,252
			\$4,745,677
Demolition	20		
Removal	22		
Repairs	7		
	271		
Permits issued		Fees	
Building	271	\$1,118	
Plumbing	109	982	
Wiring	415	1,489	

ELECTED BOARD OF MANAGERS MIDDLESEX COUNTY BANK



Charles L. Raffi, President of Raffi and Swanson, Inc. of Eames Street has been elected to membership on the Board of Managers of the Middlesex County National Bank it was announced today by Oliver T. Bergstrom, President.

A leading manufacturer of industrial finishes, Mr. Raffi began operations in Boston in the early 'twenties, later moved to Chelsea, and in 1955 established the Raffi & Swanson on Eames St. in Wilmington. Throughout this period he has been a leader in various Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club activities.

Mr. Raffi served in the Chemical Warfare Service of the US Army in World War I. He is a past President of the New England Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, and a resident of Winchester.

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Sunday 14th 9 am High School
L.R.Y. Seminar to meet in the
Office.

9:30 am Choir rehearsal in
Community Hall

10 am All Church School class
es will meet.

10 am Adult service of Wor-
ship. (Nursery and Kindergar-
ten children will meet in the
Sawyer Parish House during the
Service of Worship).

5:30 pm High School L.R.Y.

The Reverend Leon Hopper will
speak to the High School L.R.Y.

Monday 15th 6:30 pm Meeting of
the Boston Church School Union
held at the Arlington Street
Unitarian Church, Boston.

Thursday 18th 7:30 pm Choir
rehearsal.

SI CUTTER SWORN IN FOR 21ST YEAR

Attorney Simon Cutter, Monday
evening, was sworn in as a
Special Police Officer of Wil-
mington by Town Clerk Esther
Russell.

He has now completed 20 years
as a Special Officer in Wil-
mington, and is believed to
have the longest such service
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BREAK NETS \$1.30

A night-time break into the
Jenney Service Station at the
Wilmington-Woburn line, Sunday
night, netted the sum of \$1.30
to the robber or robbers.

Entry was made by smashing a
rear window, which was noticed
by Sgt. Arthur Kelley, at 2 am
Monday, on regular patrol. The
money was in the cash register

PLANNING BOARD WANTS EMINENT DOMAIN AT LEDGEWOOD ROAD

The Wilmington Planning
Board, Tuesday night voted to
send a representative to the
next Selectmen's meeting to
ask the Selectmen to insert in
the Town Meeting Warrant an
article to take by Eminent Do-
main a small parcel of land,
at the end of LedgeWood Rd.

LedgeWood Road almost but not
quite meets the proposed Wood-
land Drive, off Lowell Street.
By connecting the two streets
Fire Trucks, Snow Plows, and
other town vehicles will be
able to more easily fulfill
their functions, the Planning
Board believes.

HARRISON CHADWICK WAS ILL

Representative Harrison Chad-
wick of Winchester, scheduled
to speak on the Crime question
at the Republican Town Commit-
tee meeting, Tuesday night,
was unable to attend because
of illness.

Rep. Frank Tanner of Reading
substituted for Chadwick, on
half an hours notice, and ad-
dressed the meeting.

LITTLE LEAGUE AUXILIARY MEETS NEXT MONDAY

The ladies of the Little
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THE FOOTBALL GANG WITH DAVE POWERS

Dave Powers, confidential assistant to President Kennedy, gave the Football team and the Cheerleaders the Royal Treatment, with a complete tour of the White House, in their trip to Washington. They didn't meet the President because he was in Florida, at his father's bedside. Dave, who is a brother-in-law of Chief of Police Paul Lynch, is standing in the center of the picture, next to Larry Cushing (both in dark coats).

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**NEW ACTING AGENT OF
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Bob Meserve, Chase Road, No. Wilmington, who has been appointed as Acting Agent of the Wilmington Board of Health, to inspect sanitary engineering projects.

Mr Meserve is a Civil Engineer by profession.

**NO SKIDDING ACCIDENTS
IN WILMINGTON**

The icy conditions of last weekend gave the Boston papers a lot of stories about skidding automobiles, but there were none in Wilmington.

**THREE STREETS NAMED
FOR BETTERMENT ACTION
IN ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Hamlin Lane (off Lawrence St) Dartmouth Avenue (near Avco) and Pleasant Street, in North Wilmington, have been petitioned to the Selectmen to be accepted in the annual Town Meeting, in March, under the Betterment Act.

**BASKETBALL TEAM UPSET BILLERICA**

Wilmington's High School Basketball team upset the favored Billerica team Tuesday afternoon, in a game played in Wilmington, by a score of 76 to 63. The team has won two out of three conference games so far this year.

L to R, Front: Barry Bluffer, Tommy Grant, Jimmy Gillis, John Bevilacqua, Tobey Hale.

Rear: Keith Arnold, Billy Tupper, Capt. Dave Fuller, Mike Anderson, Ronny Wiberg, Jon Fairfield.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO ATTEND THREE DAY CONFERENCE IN NASHUA

Delegates of the Wilmington Assembly, Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, are to attend a three day conference at Nashua N.H. on Jan 19, 21.

The meeting is to be held in the Nashua Senior High School, and delegates from sixteen other congregations in southern Maine, Northeastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire are to attend. All of the Bible talks, discussions and demonstrations throughout the assembly will stress the theme 'Assist one another to do God's Will'.

Principal speakers will be Lyle Reusch and Gilbert Kenney of New York. Mr Reusch supervises the work of the witnesses in New England and upstate New York, and Mr Kenney has the oversight of work in the Massachusetts District Four, which includes the seventeen congregations meeting in Nashua.

Mr. Robert S. Jones, Minister of the local Congregation is to lead the Wilmington delegation.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs Joseph F Courtney, Ledge-wood Road, is confined to her home with a broken arm, as the result of a slip on icy ground three days ago.

STORY HOUR TO BE DISCONTINUED AT LIBRARY

The Wilmington Public Library has discontinued the Children's Story Hour for January and February.

It will be resumed in March, but perhaps on a different day.

BALDWIN CLUB VOTES ATTENDANCE AT FINCOM HEARING
The Baldwin Civic Association Tuesday night voted that their next regular meeting would be on the night in February when the Wilmington Finance Committee holds their annual Public Hearing on the Town Meeting Warrant.

ARGENTINE SCHOOL TEACHER TO VISIT WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Senorita Mary Theresa Daviou of Santiago del Estero, Argentina is to be a guest of the Wilmington Public Schools for two weeks beginning Jan 26th.

An English teacher in Santiago del Estero, she is visiting the US as part of an International Educational Exchange Program conducted by the US Department of State and the US Office of Education. She is one of 160 foreign educators being so sponsored.

Wilmington's educators are looking forward to her visit with anticipation. During her stay here she will visit classes, talk to small groups and participate in civic and community meetings.

Senorita Daviou is 36 years old, and in addition to her English speaking abilities has completed a four year course in French with the Alliance Francaise, and has studied violin and piano. She is Vice President of the Argentina American Binational Center, in Argentina, and is very highly recommended by the Argentine authorities.

Town Notes

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ed, not under the H column but the R Column. Probably somebody thought it was just another strange Scotch name.

Scene Shifter Plus

Another point worth mentioning, about the Senior Play last week was George LaFionatis, who was Stage Manager, or Scene Shifter, or something like that.

George wasn't seen by the audience, but when the curtain was down it was George who was moving the scenery around.

True to Scene Shifters aspirations he wore a Beret, while at work.

If he had only had a long cigarette holder!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Patrick J Breen and wife to Charles M Fereshetian and wife North Street.

Alan F Fenton and wife to Chester T LeBlanc, Fairview Av

Mary C Keough to Melvin R Keough and wife, Lots 471 to 475, Silver Lake Addition.

Mary E Keough Guardian to Mary E Keough, lots 471 to 475, Silver Lake Addition.

Anthony Micalizzi & Leo Trimarchi to Richard R Gedrimas

and wife, Lloyd Road.

Eleazer Squibb to William F. Butt, Lot 66, Suncrest Acres Margaret R Walker and assoc; to Robert P Stevens, Trustee, Wilmington Gardens.

Helen Doyle to John M Pierce and wife, Harris Street.

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STANLEY WEBBER WAS PLAYING PEEK-A-BOO

The Town Crier attempted, Monday night, to take a photo of Civil Defense officials being sworn in by Town Clerk Esther Russell, but Stanley Webber (far left) was playing Peek-A-Boo behind Mrs Russell, and the first opportunity to get all four in the picture was only after three of the participants had taken down their hand.

Mr. Webber was sworn in as Intelligence Officer, and in front of the counter are William Childs (hand still up) Communications Officer, and Arthur Pizzutti, Transportation Officer.

CLEAR THE SNOW FOR YOUR MAILMAN

(The following, prepared by the Postmaster of Pepperell, is just as applicable for the Town of Wilmington - Ed.)

The following thoughts have come as the result of observations made during several official annual R.F.D. route inspections - but they were forcibly driven home on the trip I served as your Rural Carrier two or three days after one of the winter's bad snow storms.

It is a fact that we all are so busy with our own problems - big and little - that we seldom stop to consider even the little problems of the other fellow. 'And why should I?' - you might correctly ask.

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SANITARY DISPOSAL PROBLEM BEING 'WORKED OUT' SAYS TM

In reply to a question by Selectman Charles Black, Monday evening, Town Manager Cecil Lancaster told the Selectmen that the Sewage Disposal problem at Guild was being 'worked out'.

EARL BURNS PRESIDENT OF FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Earl Burns, Pinewood Road, North Wilmington, was elected President of the Wilmington Firemen's Association, in the annual meeting, held at the Firehouse on Jan. 2nd.

Elected Vice President was Charles Lauziere, and Secretary-Treasurer James Mann.

Two new permanent members were welcomed to the organization - Stuart Paulson of Church Street, and Phil Watson of Main Street.

Committees appointed included Property Committee, George Anderson, Chmn; Service Committee, Ch. Arthur Boudreau, Chmn; Don Razzy and Charles Lauziere Christmas Basket Committee; Chief Boudreau, Maurice O'Neil and Stuart Paulson; Public Relations, Jack Burke; Handtub Committee, Thomas Buckle; Plaque Committee, Carl Butler, William Nee and Arthur Boudreau Jr.; Auditing Committee, Maurice O'Neil, Joe Barton, and Francis Downs.



WILMINGTON MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT READING SPEBSQSA

Anthony Ferrara of Cedar St. has recently been elected president of the Reading Chapter of the Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Well known in Wilmington, the Reading Chapter was the National Champions of the SPEBSQSA in 1952, and in that year twice performed in Villanova Hall, for Wilmington residents.

The Reading Chapter currently has 42 members, meets on Monday nights, and invites any man to attend, if interested in group singing.

It is planning a big show in Stoneham, in April.

Ferrara, a carpenter, has been a resident of Wilmington for the past 3 1/2 years. A tenor, he is a member of the Wilmington Evening School Senior Choral Group.

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A lengthy proposal, it would amend Chapter 140 of the General Laws so as to spell out in detail to just what extent a lender can go in lending a borrower money.

The Boston Record-American, yesterday, mentioned it editorially, and stories about it have appeared in the past few days in perhaps 20 of the daily newspapers of Massachusetts one of them being the Woburn Times.

The proposed law, McKelvey says, stipulates that the interest rate be 6% and no greater unless stated in writing, and when a stipulated period of time is not mentioned interest shall be calculated on a yearly basis.

Mr. McKelvey, who is almost daily appearing before committees in the legislature in support of his proposed legislation, has two other bills before the Senate.

One of these, Senate 118, proposes that no real estate broker should advertise except under his own name, that is, it would eliminate the type of advertising in which a broker makes it appear that he is just a private individual selling his own home.

The other bill, Senate 104, asks that towns and cities be re-imburged for expenses incurred under the so-called 'No Fix' law for traffic violation.

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LETTERS

Mr. John Laganos
Scotty's Donut Shoppe
Dear Mr. Laganos:

The School Committee, at its regular meeting of January 3, 1962, went on record as being deeply appreciative of your efforts in making it possible for 53 students of the Wilmington High School football team and cheer leader corps to have one of the happiest holiday seasons in their young lives via, 'Operation Washington.'

The Committee, even though they could not participate officially, is not unmindful of the long and hard hours it took to make the fund drive a success, without which, of course, there could have been no trip. It was a heartwarming display of civic initiative on behalf of deserving youngsters. To all of your Committee, we extend our sincere thanks for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold S. Shea
Superintendent of Schools
For the School Committee

Dear Sir:

The people of Massachusetts are very familiar with the winter blizzards and zero weather as are the Wilmington people familiar with their police station in time of need. Being a citizen of California we are indeed grateful that these things are not taken for granted. I am talking about Christmas morning when we arrived from California in the height of a blizzard. Stepping off the train from North Station at 1:20 am was a frightening experience, not to mention standing in two feet of snow, not a cab in sight, and not knowing where to go.

It was our good fortune to have a kind Wilmington citizen direct us to the Police Station where we were given hot chocolate to drink and a warm room to thaw out in. An officer then looked up the address we gave, and not wanting to disturb other people at three am made sure by a phone call to our destination that everything was alright.

We were escorted by car and two very polite and courteous officers. While sitting in the station getting dry there were at least six or seven distress calls from citizens of Wilmington, yet they were not too busy to help strangers. Thanks to Wilmington, for having such a wonderful police force.

Gratefully,
Mr and Mrs Clyde Richards

Dear Larz:

I noted your discussions of Wilmington's gains and losses during the calendar year 1961 and noticed one flagrant omission thereof.

It would seem to me that you failed to take due note of the loss of our Town Sanitarian and Health Officer, Patrick Thibau. Certainly a man of his caliber, training, background, temperament and performance of duty has been sorely missed and Wilmington is the loser.

We have greatly missed Pat in the State with his council as a Registered Sanitarian, such loss being noted by many of his fellow sanitarians.

One of the biggest losses to Wilmington in 1962 may well be the situation where we do not engage an agent for the Board of Health of good technical background.

Very truly yours,
Herbert D. Nickerson
Marie Drive

Dear Larz:

Sweden is a great place. I am enjoying it tremendously. I am being trained by an expert in conditioning. He has trained many of Sweden's and the world's top athletes.

Helga Hassa, winner of the 500 Meter at Squaw Valley is training here. I have learned a great deal about Olympic Style from her.

Thanks so much for everything.
Best regards
Jeanne Ashworth

Dear Larz:

Some months ago an urban renewal project was defeated at Town Meeting. You recently published an editorial comment on this subject. You inferred that Federally subsidized urban renewal is good for municipalities.

I am enclosing an article which gives a different viewpoint and presents it intelligently.

Very truly yours,

Ralph M. Kelmon

Mr Kelmon enclosed a reprint from Nation's Business which reports on the proposed Federal Department of Urban Affairs and Housing, a subject about which we have no comments at this time.

The Town Crier could not commend the proposed Urban Renewal project for Wilmington. It would not condemn it. We went to the Town Meeting hoping that a fair proposition for the merchants of Wilmington could be hammered out. Everyone knows about the lies that were told at that meeting.

Wilmington's residents will help to pay for other Urban Renewal projects, including 39 in Puerto Rico, and self-defensively we should grab while the grabbing is good.

Our recent comment, to which Mr. Kelmon refers, is that if this town should win the All-America Award it would probably be the only city or town in the U.S. that turned down an Urban Renewal project and still won such a prize. One of the Connecticut cities which will probably win the award has spent millions of US money on Urban Renewal, and Wilmington taxpayers are helping pay.

January 8, 1962

Editor Town Crier
North Wilmington, Mass

Dear Sir:

Our Zoning By-Law prohibits dog kennels yet our Town Manager's new station wagon advertises the 'Lancaster Kennels'. How does the Manager 'manage' this?

Name withheld by request

**THE CHURCH OF
ST. VITUS-IN-THE-VALE**

(Copied from the Wilmington Methodist News Letter, which copied it from some other source).

Word has just been received that the Rector of St. Vitus-in-the-Vale has announced that never again will he attend a football game. His parishioners have been left speechless by the decision. Sports experts, commenting on the statement, said the cleric had evidently absorbed some peculiar attitudes.

The rector's reasons follow:
1. Every time I went to a game somebody always asked for money.

2. Though I went to the games quite often no one ever spoke to me.

3. I was a good fan but the coach never came to see me.

4. The seats were too hard.

5. The field judges said things I could not agree with.

6. I suspected I was sitting with people who were hypocrites. They seemed more interested in beer and hot-dogs than they were in the game.

7. The band always played the same old tunes.

8. Since buying a book on football I stay home and read it. I consider myself just as good a football fan as those who attend.

BIRTHS

NEWHOUSE, Donna & Debra (twins) to Mr and Mrs Hubert Newhouse, 179 Burlington Ave. in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, Dec 29th., the 3rd and 4th daughters, 4th & 5th children.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Percy Newhouse of Taft Road.

POWERS, Patricia Ann born on December 31st at St. John's Hospital in Lowell to Mr and Mrs Karl Powers of 70 Lake St. 3rd girl, 7th child.

Grandparents are Mr. Frank Hoigan of Tewksbury and Mrs. Elizabeth Powers of Tewksbury.

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**EVELYN RAMSDELL ENGAGED**

Mr and Mrs Almon Ramsdell, 148 Wildwood Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn May, to Ralph Grassia, son of Mr and Mrs Angelo Grassia, Chestnut Street.

Miss Ramsdell is a senior in Wilmington High School, and Mr Grassia is employed by the Town of Wilmington. A July wedding is planned.

PATRICIA RICKSON ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Newell Rickson of 3 Dorothy Avenue North Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Mr Laurence D. Gotimer, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Gotimer of 471 Essex St. Lynn.

Miss Rickson attended Wilmington High School and is now employed at the Gilman Drug Supply Co. in Boston.

Mr Gotimer graduated from Lynn High School, and is employed at the Champion Electric Company in Lynn.

The wedding will be in the Wilmington Methodist Church on February 17th.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The Wilmington Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday, at the Methodist Church. This will be American Home Day, and the program is to start at 10:30 am with a coffee hour.

There will be an arts and crafts exhibition, a silent auction, and a twik 'A Visit With the Friendly Shakers' by Mr Charles Thompson.

Luncheon is to be served at 12:15, and all are invited to 'Make a day of it'.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of January 15

Wildwood, Glen Road, Boutwell
MONDAY: Orange juice, cheeseburger on buttered roll, potato chips, buttered whole kernel corn, deep dish apple pie with whipped topping, milk.

TUESDAY: Macaroni shells with meat sauce, cole slaw, cheese pieces, cranberry muffins and butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Grilled frankfurters, home baked beans, tomato wedges, rolls and butter, sugar doughnut, milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburger & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, carrot sticks, bread & butter, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad roll, parlied potatoes, buttered peas, fruit cup, milk.

High School

MONDAY: Bacon, lettuce & tomato sandwich, potato chips, buttered whole kernel corn, cheese pieces, ice cream, milk.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, bread & butter, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Orange juice, ravioli with meat sauce, cole slaw Italian bread and butter, doughnut, milk.

THURSDAY: Grilled frankfurter home baked beans, tomato wedges, rolls & butter, chocolate cake, milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad roll, parlied potatoes, buttered peas, butterscotch pudding with topping, milk.

**LOUISA COLLYNS ENGAGED**

Mrs Florence Gallagher has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Louisa B. Collins, 2 Oakridge Circle, Wilmington, to Mr Anthony P. Sophy, son of Mrs Peter A. Sophy of Wilmington, Delaware. Miss Collins is a graduate of Malden High School, and is presently employed with the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Her fiancé has recently been discharged from the U.S. Navy.

The wedding date has been set for June 9, 1962.

TED RICHARDS TO LEAVE JAN 29 FOR ARMY TRAINING

Theodore Richards, 274 Middlesex Avenue, is to leave on January 29th for Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, where he will undergo Officer Candidate training in the US Army.

A graduate of Bowdoin College 1961, he has a Lieutenant's commission in the Army Reserve.

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TWO NAMED FOR JURY POOL AT CAMBRIDGE COURT

Ralph M Crawford, 3 Chase Rd. and Mrs Eleanor W Mayo, 16 Suncrest Ave. were named, Monday night, at the Selectmen's meeting, to serve in the Fast Cambridge Court Jury Pool, starting on Feb. 5th. They will serve for one month.

COUPLES CLUB TO HAVE HANDWRITING EXPERT

Louis G. Thackerary, a well-known grapho-analytical psychologist, will provide the entertainment at the January 13 meeting of the Wilmington Methodist Church Couples Club.

Mr. Thackerary's program of enlightening analyses of handwriting has been widely acclaimed as one in which there is never a dull moment, and the Couple's Club is pleased to have such an outstanding personality to start the 1962 season.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening are Mr and Mrs Robert Bertwell, Mr and Mrs William Jensen and Mr and Mrs Charles Mether. All adults of the church are cordially invited to this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

SWAIN-CENTER PTA MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Swain-Center Parent-Teacher Association is to meet next Monday, at 8 pm. in the small cafeteria of the High School.

After a very short business meeting George Robertie, member of the Wilmington School Committee, is to speak on the functions of a school committee. His talk will be followed by a question and answer period.

The PTA invites parents of the Swain, Center and Buzzell Schools to attend. Refreshments are to be served.

NEGRO STUDENT TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Christian Social Concerns Committee of the Wilmington Methodist Church is to present as a speaker, Sunday evening at 7:30, Anthony Campbell, a graduate of Howard University, who will speak on 'The Negro in the North'.

The program, which is to be held in the Sanctuary, is not a worship service.

Mr. Campbell is a classmate of the Rev. Fred Hess, at the Theological School of Boston University.

WILMINGTON CHURCH TO ASSIST IN AREA SURVEY

The Wilmington Methodist Church, in co-operation with other Methodist Churches in the New England area, will take part in the Boston Area Survey, an expression of the Quadrennial emphasis of the Methodist Church which calls for survey and study in the work of evangelism, church extension, Christian education and missions. The primary purpose of the Survey is to assist in long-range planning for Methodism within the local church, the district, the Annual Conference and the Area.

The five major studies included within the framework of the Survey are: Church Extension Needs, The Local Church, The Methodist Clergy, District and Conference Alignment, and What Methodists Believe.

Local Members attending the first training session in Lynn this evening are: Rev. Terry Clay Thomason, Mr and Mrs Paul Standish, Mr Richard Thompson, and Mrs Donald Razez. These persons will train other local church workers and data will be gathered during the month of February. This information is to be furnished to the district mapping centers early in March.

VINCENT MAHON ATTENDS LUNKENHEIMER CONVENTION

Vincent P Mahon, 7 Loumac Rd. regional sales representative for the Lunkenheimer Co has just returned from the company's centennial Sales Convention, held in the home offices in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMING TO WILMINGTON JANUARY 20TH

Crazy Day in Wonderland, a touring stage show of the Don Coyote Children's Theatre of Boston, is to be presented at the Wilmington High School, Barrows Auditorium, on Jan. 20th. The performance, sponsored by the Walker School Mother's Club, is to start at 2:30 pm. It consists of comedy folk music, stories, pantomime and puppets.

Don Coyote, well loved children's entertainer, television story teller and Indian expert is to MC the show, and among the other stars on the program include Esakawata, the Indian corn-dancer, Roland Rock, the twelve foot 'Friendly Giant' puppets, and Herbert Herbert, the Children's Clown.

There will be a full-length puppet play, Tom-Tit-Tom, and the traditional climax of the show is the famous Mad Hat Contest, in which the children of the audience compete, wearing their own 'Do It Yourself' hats. Each child designs and makes his own Mad Hat, which can be made of balloons, chicken feathers, toothpicks, tin cans, or anything else, the wilder the better. The contestants will parade over the stage and the 8 best made hats win prizes. The Grand Winner also receives the honor of joining the Crazy Day cast in the Silly Waltz, that ends the show.

Tickets will be on sale at the door, and may also be bought in advance from the child's individual school.



Hult Studio

BORA STANCHFIELD'S ENGAGEMENT TO RICHARD HOBAN ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs Sumner S Stanchfield, 913 Main Street, Melrose, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bora B Stanchfield to Mr. Richard H Hoban, son of Wilmington's late Deputy Chief of Police Francis S Hoban, and Mrs Hoban, of 46 School St.

Miss Stanchfield is a graduate of Melrose High School, class of 1960, and is now employed by the Melrose Trust Company.

Mr. Hoban is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1957, and is employed by Labo, Incorporated.

No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

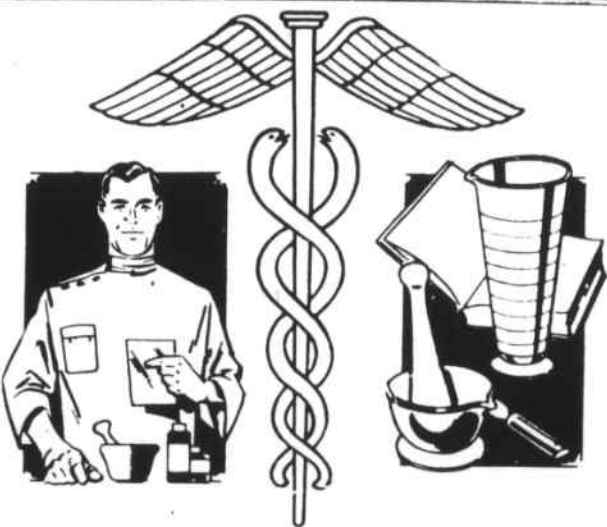
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